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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT GEISEL

REF: STATE 164001 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, CHARGE TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR GERALDO DA COSTA HOLANDA CAVALCANTI, SPECIAL ADVISER TO FOREIGN MINISTER FOR BILATERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TO INQUIRE ABOUT VERACITY OF THE JORNAL DO BRASIL STORY, JULY 13, THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS CONTEMPLATING THE RELEASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOST RECENT LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL. (O ESTADO, SAME DAY, CARRIED LENGTHY PARAPHRASE OF THE LETTER.)

2. HOLANDA CAVALCANTI SAID THE STORY WAS ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. MINISTRY WOULD NEVER DO THIS WITHOUT CHECKING WITH THE EMBASSY. CHARGE SAID WE THOUGHT THIS WAS THE CASE, BUT HAD WISHED TO CONFIRM THIS, IN VIEW OF SUBSTANTIAL REPORTS ON THE MOST RECENT CORRESPONDENCE IN THE BRAZILIAN PRESS. EMBASSY HAD QUERIED WASHINGTON WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN US ATTITUDE ON RELEASE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND HAD CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NOT. RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENCE, IN THE VIEW OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WOULD SET AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT, COMPROMISING THE FUTURE USEFULNESS OF THIS DIRECT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE GRANK AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS. CAVALCANTI ACKNOWLEDGED.

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LEDGED US VIEWPOINT BUT OFFERED NO EXPLANATION, COMMENT OR APOLOGY ON THE LEAK OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO THE PRESS.

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